

HOUSE RESOLUTION 36

By Vaughan

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Houston High School boys' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I Class AAA state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Houston High School boys' basketball team, whose members have all proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I Class AAA state championship; and

WHEREAS, capturing the program's first state title, the Houston Mustangs raced away from their opponent, Cane Ridge, by a score of 62-43, in the title game of the BlueCross Boys' Basketball State Championships at Murphy Center in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, facing fierce opponents in each round of the state tournament, the Houston Mustangs soundly defeated Clarksville by a score of 70-58 in the quarterfinals and overpowered Oak Ridge, 77-45, to claim the victory in the semifinals and punch their ticket to the program's first state championship game; and

WHEREAS, a power-packed squad, the Mustangs were led by tournament MVP Jonathan Lawson, who was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Antonio Madlock, Mason Miller, and Zander Yates; and

WHEREAS, the Mustangs' superb victory may not have been possible without the stellar leadership of their head coach, Mike Miller; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Houston High School boys' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Houston High School boys' basketball team on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the Houston High School boys' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I Class AAA state championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.